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Errors are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects of the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of spirits, Evil-Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

THOUSANDS of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons MUST, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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Choice Poetry.

From the Atlantic Monthly for May.

AFTER "TAPS."

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!
As I lay with my blanket on,
By the dim fire-light, in the moonlight night,
When the skirmishing fight was done.

The measured beat of the sentry's feet,
With the jingling scabbard's ring!
Tramp! Tramp! in my meadow-camp
By the Shenandoah's spring.

The moonlight seems to shed cold beams
On a row of pale gravestones;
Give the bugle breath, and that image of Death
Will fly from the reveille's tones.

By each tented roof a charger's hoof
Makes the frosty hill-side ring
Give the bugle breath, and a spirit of Death
To each horse's girth will spring.

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!
The sentry, before my tent,
Guards, in gloom, his chief, for whom
Its shelter to-night is lent.

I am not there. On the hill side bare
I think of the ghost within:
Of the brave who died at my sword-hand side.
To day, 'mid the horrible din.

Of shot and shell, and the infantry yell,
As we charged with the sabre drawn.
To my heart I said, "Who shall be the dead
In my tent at another dawn?"

I thought of a blossoming almond-tree.
The stateliest tree that I know;
Of a golden bowl of a parted soul:
And a lamp that is burning low.

Oh, thoughts that kill! I thought of the hill
In the far-off Jura chain:
Of the two, the three, o'er the wide salt sea,
Whose hearts would break with pain.

Of my pride and joy—my eldest boy:
Of my darling, the second—ah years;
Of *Willie*, whose face, with its pure, mild grace,
Melts memory into tears.

Of their mother, my bride, by the Alpine lake's side,
And the angel asleep in her arms;
Love, Beauty, and Truth, which she brought to my youth,
In that sweet April day of her charms.

"HALT! *Who comes, there?*" The cold midnight air
And the challenging word chill me through.
The ghost of a fear whispers close to my ear,
"Is peril, love, coming to you?"

The hoarse answer, "RELIEF," makes the shade of a grief
Die away, with the step on the sod,
A kiss in its air, while a tear and a prayer
Confide my beloved to God

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!
With a solemn, pendulum swing:
Though I slumber all night, the fire burns bright,
And my sentinels' scabbards ring.

"Boot and saddle!" is sounding. Our pulses are bounding.
"To horse!" And I touch with my heel
Black Gray in the flanks and ride down the ranks,
With my heart, like my sabre, of steel.

Select Miscellany.

THE EVENTS OF A NIGHT.

When Martin Luther, conversing with a friend, walked in the field at Eiselben, and suddenly beheld the partner of his thought struck to the earth by lightning—a livid corpse, what were his feelings?

Or, how excited was the mind of Michael Angelo when, in his silent chamber of the Medical mansion, he pursued his immortal labors at midnight; with opened coffins and ghastly mortal remains around him, to assist the workings of his genius!

You have read, moreover of the Hebridean fisher who descended a horrible precipice in search of eagle's eggs; and, swinging in mid air, was attacked by the enraged birds—a thrilling circumstance which blanched his dark locks, and deprived him, for a time, of reason.

But you have never heard the story of *that night*; and none save I can tell it.—Give me, then, your best attention, and do not doubt me, for I do not doubt myself.

I had taken supper and found pleasure in it. Amiable with the finely-flavord coffee, and fresh Finnon haddocks, I rang my bell. "Now, landlady," said I, "suppose I turn in. And by the way, I was rather cold last night. If you would give my another blanket I'd thank you."

"Eh! yes, sir; ye'll no' fash me"

And good Mistress Wilson departed.—She was a kind Scotch soul, and therefore I had not hesitated to prefer my request. Presently she told me all was ready. I took my candlestick, bade her good night, and in a second was in my chamber.

Before jumping into bed, I studiously examined several little articles which I had collected in my rambles. I had lately arrived at Leith from Rotterdam, and being fresh from Waterloo, I naturally wished to "straighten" the various relics, ect., which I had brought in my *coffre*. Mrs. Wilson had loaned me a drawer, and business began. The chestnuts from Hougomont, the French eagles, the views of La Haye Sainte, Mont St. Jean, La Montagne du Lion, ect., were severally placed in my drawer, together with guide books, pocket compass, and other *et cetera*.

"*Now* I,ll to bed." With that thought my outer shell was speedily cast off. I did my devotions and turned off the gas. The next moment I leaped into bed.

Come gentle sleep! ethereal mildness come.

Exqui-ite warm sheets! I plunged my feet down into the recesses. How delicious! how——Heavens! what was it? What *could* it be my right foot encountered? Frozen with vague horror, I sprang from the bed. My brain positively whirled; my teeth chattered—but not with *cold*. *Cold*? O, I would rather step upon an iceberg than again experience the thrill which I then endured. There was some object in the bed. A rude grasp, a secret robber would have chilled me less. *Its* mysterious feel was not of aught human.

Momentary relapse into a desperate mood and my spirit said within me, "Get in again and kick it out!"

Kick out—what?

Searching in the dark I at last found a chair. My next thought was to examine my foot. No! it was not lacerated—not even scratched. True, I had not at the moment experienced a sense of pain; but so horrible a surprise would not allow of it. Mental excitement often deadens physical suffering. Yet, as I believed, there was no laceration. I could not detect the flow of blood; and, though in the dark, I could have *felt* this.

With hands clasped on my forehead, I strove to think. What were my best recollections of the contact? I remembered that the left foot had touched nothing, but as the leg went down it received a gentle rub. I recollected also that the soul of my right foot had been visited with the feeling of hot breath, as though it were the breath of an animal. But then it had not touched any rough or furry creature. At this point, impressed with a dread of the supernatural, I removed my chair to the most remote corner of the room, and there pursued my train of reflection.

Was it a sleeping cat? Entangled in one of the sheets, its fur might have been covered. I called to mind many instances of cats which, for the warmth, had crept into beds. Still, one so rudely aroused would have extended its claws; and I—had I been wounded? Not to the best of my belief.

In the first place, I was confident that the plunge of my feet would have awakened such an animal. Its impulse then would be to bound away. But no movement apparent to the car had taken place.

On the other hand—

There were two married ladies staying at the house. One of them had a small baby. Her servant maid had been enjoined to put that precious infant to bed. I had heard this through my opened door at the moment when supper was served.

Before taking supper, I had accidentally caught a glimpse of the servant girl on the way to her mistress' apartment, and her physiognomy caused me to think her a stupid, blundering lass. Now, how easily might a mistake have occured. The stupidity or forgetfulness of the moment might have led her to place the little baby in the wrong bed. Its mamma slept in the chamber next to mine; how facile then to open the wrong door!

Certainly I had not felt anything of the shape or substance of a baby. But, in that horrible moment my mind had been completely unhinged; and could I now say what I had felt?

Thought beats the electric telegraph. These reflections occurred in less time than I take to tell them.

My first vague horror had given away to a feeling of calm fright. By this time my body was benumbed, for in one's shirt the cold strikes in with effect.

Huddling myself together—and still impressed by the supernatural—I resumed my chain of analysis. Thus, for some minutes, but you shall not be troubled with more details. After turning over every horrible probability, and glancing in the dark towards the bed (as I believed.) I went into the committee (all alone) on ways and means—what to do!

Should I awaken the landlady? By no means; even though the circumstances warranted it, I would not. After the first horror, as I have told you a calm fright succeeded; and I felt that—fearful as was the position—I would have to brave it alone.

No! I would light the gas, and—look!

Slowly I quitted my chair—but at this moment a strange, unearthly hissing sound came from the bed. It might be the hissing of a serpent, (and Mrs. Wilson was, I had head, an amateur collector of such creatures,) or the suppressed breathing of a dog. It was a sound as though blood were letting! Saint Bartholomew, flayed to death as thou wast! how my hair stood up as I thought of sickening passages in Frankestein! Shaking with the palsy, as it seemed I tottered to my chair.

But something must be done. Screwing up my courage to the sticking point, and murmuring a prayer, I again arose, found my trousers, and searched for my box of congreves, (which, as a smoker, I invariably carry.) It was barren! not a single match remained! What should I do?—To cross the spacious landing, and to reach the kitchen, was an early thought. The fire would perhaps be smouldering; I might perchance obtain what I required. Mrs. Wilson's matches I could not hope to find; I knew not their locality. But an old newspaper, (which I had put in the drawer loaned me, as mentioned,) would do.—Could not I carry it, blazing, from the kitchen embers? Yes, I could, but what then? The glare of the light would arouse the sleepers; and then—the second married lady was, I had heard Mrs. Wilson say, fearful of fire; and I felt persuaded that, after the manner of others whom I knew, she slept with her door ajar.

I felt for my cane—the one which I had brought from Hougomont. Desperate, I thought of striking the coverlet until the object moved. But suppose it were an infant! Ah! I could pass my cane gently over the surface and do no harm.

I approached the bed, and did so.—Then, starting back, my summoned resolution left me; I knew, I felt, that the object was still there! With a beating heart, I dressed myself as fast as I could; and cautiously feeling my way to the sitting room, lay down on the sofa and drew my coat over me.

For a time I was unable to sleep; my nerves were too much strained; at length I dropped off into an uneasy slumber.

The clock of an adjacent church struck four. I awoke Morning had come; golden and silvery rays were flashing through the crevices of the shutters. I arose—with a perfect memory of last night's occurences—shook myself, and (reassured by the day) proceeded to my chamber.

I was not at ease when I entered. I stopped at the threshhold—but at last I slowly went in. With abated breath I approached the bed. Oh! shall I ever erase from my memory that revelation. Ghoul! vampire! monsters misshapen, and creatures charged to freeze the blood. No marvel that I had thought of ye!

My terror had been actually excited; my nerves awfully startled; and I discovered the cause at the bottom of the bed, in the shape of a "foot-bottle!" Mrs. Wilson, pray for the future inform your guests when you give them a bedfellow, which a bad conscience or an active imagination can conjure into a frightful and mysterious monster.

"I DON'T LIKE MY BUSINESS."—There is no greater fallacy in the world than that entertained by young men that some pursuit in life can be found wholly suited to their tastes whims and fancies. This philosopher's stone can never be discovered, and every one who makes his life a search for it will be ruined Much truth is contained in the Irishman's remark: "It is never aisy to work hard." Let, therefore, the fact be always remembered by the young, that no lifework can be entirely agreeable to man. Success always lies at the top of a hill; if we would reach it, we can do so only by hard persevering effort, while beset with difficulties of every kind. Genius counts nothing in the battle of life; determined, obstinate, perseverance in one single channel is everything. Hence, should any one of our young readers be debating in his mind a change of business, imagining he has a genius for some other, let him at once dismiss the thought as he would a temptation to do evil. If you think you made a mistake in choosing the pursuit or profession you did, don't make another by leaving it. Spend all your energies in working for and cling to it, as you would to the life-boat that sustained you in the midst of the ocean. If you leave it, it is almost certain that you will go down; but if you cling to it, informing yourself about it until you are its master, bending your every energy to the work, success is certain. Good, hard honest effort, steadily persevering in, will make your love for your business or profession grow; since no one should expect to reach a period when he cant feel that his life-work is just the one he could have done best and would have liked best. We are allowed to see and feel the roughness in our own pathway, but none in others; yet all have them.—*Hunt's Merchants' Magazine.*

ALL ABOUT KISSES.—The girls never grow weary of kissing—we beg pardon. we mean the subject is ever congenial to their taste. But what an absurd idea it is in man to ask a lady to kiss him, just as if he, the senseless being, thought the poor trembling little creature was going to do it! The idea of a man asking for a thing so easily obtained! Why, it is ridiculous! and a man with the least particle of brains would hoot at the idea. She'd say no till doomsday. And you, poor believer, would forego the happiness of drawing nectar from the rosebud mouth, simply because you were ignoramous enough to ask for what you might have taken. There are ten thousand ways to kiss a girl without asking the privilege. Direct her attention to something on the table; ask for a book which you know to be there, and whilst she is there, go with the affected purpose of helping her to look for it; be particular to get at her left side—do you need any more telling? If you do, you do not deserve the kiss that might be so gracefully taken.

A man who would ask a kiss of a fair maiden ought to be tarred and feathered as a craven-hearted monster. Don't do it; don't for goodness sake, ask the girls to kiss you. Kiss them if you want to, but do it like gentlemen. Kiss them if you can.

PERSIAN STORIES OF HUSBANDS.

A married man presented himself trembling and sorrowful at the gates of paradise. He had heard so often of his faults and short-comings while upon earth, that he believed in them devotedly, and had no hope of being admitted to the habitations of the blessed. One wife, he had been repeatedly informed, was a blessing far beyond her merits while in the flesh; how, then, could he hope for the smiles of seventy houries. But the prophet, when he presented himself at the gates of heaven, to his great surprise, greeted him with a smile of ineffable compassion. "Pass on, poor martyr," said Mahomet. "You have been indeed a great sinner, but you have suffered enough upon the earth, so be of good cheer, for you will not meet your wife here."

A man who had hitherto crept up to heaven, now stood up confidently, and presented himself to the prophet upon the ground that he had been twice married.

"Nay," said the prophet, angrily, "paradise is no place for fools."

A ruffling young fellow married the wealthy widow of a great Khan. On the wedding-night she determined to assert her authority over him. So she treated him with great contempt when he came into the ante-room, and sat luxuriously imbedded in rose-leaf cushions, caressing a large white cat, of which she pretended to be dotingly fond. She appeared to be annoyed by her husband's entrance, and looked at him out of the corners of her eyes with a glance of cold disdain.

"I dislike cats," remarked the young soldier, blandly, as if he was making a mere casual observation; they offend my sight."

If his wife had looked at him with a glance of cold disdain before, her eyes now wore an expression of anger and contempt such as no words can express. She did not even deign to answer him, but she took the cat to her bosom and fondled it passionately. Her whole heart seemed to be in the cat, and cold was the shoulder which she turned to her husband. Bitter was the sneer upon her beautiful lips.

"When any one offends me," continued her gallant, gayly, "I cut off his head. It is a peculiarity of mine which I am sure will only make me dearer to you."—Then drawing his sword, he took the cat gently but firmly from her arms, cut off its head, wiped the blade, sheathed it, and sat down, continuing to talk affectionately to his wife as if nothing had happened. After which, says tradition, she became the best and most submissive wife in the world.

A henpecked fellow meeting him next day as he rode with a gallant train through the market-place, began to condole with him.

"Ah!" said the henpecked, with deep feeling, "you, too, have taken a wife, and got a tyrant. You had better have remained the poor soldier that you were. I pity you from my very heart."

"Not so," replied the ruffler, joyfully; "keep your sighs to cool yourself next summer."

He then related the events of his wedding-night, with their satisfactory results.

The henpecked man listened attentively, and pondered long.

"I have also a sword," said he, "though it is rusty, and my wife is likewise fond of cats. I will cut off the head of my wife's favorite cat at once."

He did so, and received a sound beating. His wife, moreover, made him go down upon his knees and tell her what ghin, or evil epirit, had prompted him to commit the bloody deed.

"Fool!" said the lady, with a vixenish smile, when she had possessed herself of the henpecked's secret, "you should have done it the first night."

MORAL.—Advice is useless to fools.

TOMB OF THE LAST SIGNER.—The ancient seat of Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, and his tomb, is about fifteen miles from Baltimore. Entering the gateway we drove through a noble avenue, planted on each side with trees of every variety, and soon found ourselves in front of the Carroll mansion, which is a long, comfortable two story building, terminated at the north end by the chaple, which has become famous as the repository of the remains of the gallant signer of the Declaration of Independence. His tomb is set in the wall on the left of the altar, and presents a shield and scroll of white marble, on which is carved in relief a pen and roll of parchment, surrounded by thirteen stars; a Latin inscription appropriate to his great act, appears in the centre. Below this some figures in *bass relievo* representing Fame with inverted touch, and History guarding a funeral urn. The chapel is cruciform, and contains a handsome marble altar, some fine old pictures, a good organ, and is decorated with rich and beautiful windows of stained glass.

The floor, which is elevated, contains some fourteen or fifteen pews, which are occupied by the family of Mr. Carroll and their friends. The body of the church contains about forty commodious pews, where his slaves, who are carefully instructed in the Catholic faith, sit and kneel.

ANECDOTE.—While traveling in Western Virginia, happening one day to be in a small dry goods store, situated in a small village, an old lady from the country came in. She purchased several articles of the clerk, and at length observed a neatly painted and varnished bellows hanging by a post, she enquired what it was. The clerk perceiving that the old lady was rather ignorant, and being somewhat of a wag, informed her that it was a new fashioned fan which he had lately received from the East, at the same time taking the bellows down and puffing it in his face, told her that was the mode of operation. The old lady repeated the operation on herself, and was so delighted with the new fan, that she purchased it forthwith and departed.

On the next day our informant, the minister, had an appointment to preach at a schoolhouse in the neighboring country. The congregation being assembled, while the minister was in the act of reading the hymn, who should pop in but the old woman with her new fashioned fan; and having taken her seat, immediately commenced puffing away in good earnest.—The congregation knew not what to make of it: some smiled, and some looked astonished, but the ludicrous prevailed over everything else, and to such an extent, that the minister himself was obliged to stop reading, and to hand the book to his brother in the desk. After the usual preliminary services, he rose to preach, but there sat conspicuously the old lady with the bellows in front, a hand hold of each handle, the nose turned up towards her face, and with much self-complacency, puffing the gentle breeze into her face. What to do or how to proceed he knew not, for he could not cast his eyes over the congregation without meeting with the old lady. At length summoning resolution, and trying to feel the solemnity of the duty imposed on him, he proceeded. He finished his discourse, but it cost him more effort than any before or since.

A TRUE LOVE STORY.—A bashful gentleman of Holly Springs, Mississippi, took a violent 'hankering' after a fair seamstress of the town; and after a great deal of hesitation, finally brought his courage up to the standing point, and made an evening call on the lady. He found her busily engaged at her work, pressing off a garment with a tailor's goose. She, however, received him very courteously, and continued her work. A bevy of the seamstress's female friends dropped in a few minutes after our heroic friend had subsided into silence, for he found it absolutely impossible to maintain a conversation with the lady. The sudden entrance of the visitors, instead of relieving, only added to his embarrassment, and he sat in silence until his situation became painful to all, but to none more than to himself. All efforts to draw him into conversation proved abortive, and it became a matter of serious concern to the ladies how to relieve the gentleman of his embarrassment without a catastrophe, for he was well known to all of them as a gentleman of great worth, bashfulness being his only frailty. The seamstress finally got through with her work, and called out to the negro man in the kitchen:

"John!"

The door opened and a stout, burly negro stuck his head through the doorway, and said:

"I is here, Missus."

"John, will you take this *goose* out?"

Our bashful friend sprang to his feet in an instant, and exclaimed:

"I beg your pardon, madam, for intruding on you, but *I'll go out myself*!

And before the lady could explain her meaning to him, he had gathered up his hat and made his exit, which was followed by the frantic yells of the girls. I am sorry to add that the little misunderstanding made an old bachelor and an old maid.

YANKEE BATHING.—Kendall, of the New Orleans Picayune, relates the following, which occurred in his presence some time ago, at Baden Baden, Germany:

At this juncture we were joined by an English party, when the subject matter brought under discussion was bathing.

"I take a cold sponge bath every morning when at home," said John Bull.

"So do I," retorted the Yankee.

"Winter and summer," continued the Englishman.

"My system exactly," responded the Yankee.

"Is your weather and water cold?" queried John Bull.

"Right chilly," continued Brother Jonathan.

"How cold?" inquired John.

"So cold that the water all freezes as I pour it down my back, and rattles upon the floor in the shape of hail!" responded the Yankee, with the same cunning twinkle of the eye. "Were you in the next room to me in America," he continued, "and could hear me as I am taking my sponge bath of a cold winter's morning, you would think I was pouring dry beans down my back."

The Englishman shrugged his shoulders as with a chill, and marvelled.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1863.

The Meetings.

Within the past week, two public meetings have been held in this place, for the discussion of the issues of the present conflict. Both meetings produced a decided effect in the same direction, although on the part of the speaker at the first meeting it was evidently not intended that it should so result. The first meting, held on Wednesday evening of last week, was addressed by Hon. Wm. H. Witte, of Philadelphia, a prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. His theme was the origin of the present rebellion, and his labor was to prove that the anti-slavery men of the North commenced the fight. Any person unacquainted with the facts in the case, and taking his remarks for truth, would have set it down that Northern men fired on Fort Sumter and drove Major Anderson and his little band therefrom. So obvious were his perversions of history, and so ridiculous his references to those in authority, that he disgusted many of his own party, who scruple not to say that if Witte is a Democrat they do not belong to his style of Democracy, and while they might have voted for him as the nominee for Governor, had they never heard him speak, they will not now have anything to do with him. The mass of the Democratic party of Altoona is true to the Union and not prepared to receive a dose similar to that administered in the Berks county and Philadelphia club rooms, consequently Mr. Witte had fewer friends when his speech was concluded than when he commenced. We expect this report of the affair to be set down as one-sided, by those who are not acquainted with the particulars, but we have stated no more than facts well known in this community.

The second meeting, held yesterday (Monday) evening, was addressed by John Scott, Esq., of Huntingdon. Mr. Scott is a favorite with all parties in this place, because of his loyalty to the Union, his sound judgment and plain reasoning on the questions at issue and his eloquence as an orator. We will not attempt an outline of his address, but simply refer to his masterly argument on the much complained of suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus*. He proved conclusively that that there was nothing wrong about it, and that the President had the very best Democratic authority for his actions in this particular. He referred to the course of Andrew Jackson in 1812, and quoted from the proceedings of Congress and speeches of Stephen A. Douglas and James Buchanan, wherein it was sanctioned. He showed that none but traitors had anything to fear from the suspension. So long as a man remains loyal to the Government, and adheres to the Democratic doctrine that the majority should rule, and when that majority elects officers to administer the affairs of the Government it is the duty of all to support them, so long is he safe from arrest, and he has no need of a *habeas corpus*; but if he acts the part of a rebel against the Government; he has no claim to the writ referred to, and his proper place is a bastile. Could the counsel of such men as Mr. Scott prevail, we would soon have a different feeling in the loyal States—one that would tell mightily in this struggle and soon bring it to a close. His entire audience now have clearer views on many questions than they had before. His remarks had the effect of awakening men to a reason of the questions of the day and a consideration of them in their proper light.

☞ The most complete refutation of the charge that the Administration is tyrannical, and desires to crush free speech and a free press, is found in the fact that those who are the most bitter in their denunciations of all its doings, are not molested. Surely, if the President was the "great usurper" he is represented to be, he would soon stop the presses and the mouths of his traducers. But he pays no attention to them, so long as they abstain from treasonable publications or utterances, such as are calculated to give aid and comfort to the rebels, or incite to insurrection at the North. All the arrests yet made have been for treason, and not a man has been molested for slandering the President personally. There is as much, if not far more, liberty of speech and press at this time than Gen. Jackson would have tolerated in his day, and a little too much for the credit or good of the country. We are in favor of free speech and a free press, considering these prerogations among the greatest privileges of a free government, but like other good things they can be perverted to base purposes, and instead of proving a blessing may become a curse. Those who have paid any attention to the arrests already made know very well that that there was sufficient grounds for them. The President cannot be everywhere present to note what is going on, consequently he must take the reports of those in authority under him who are charged with the duty of maintaining the supremacy of the laws. False arrests may have been made, but in every instance where the arrested parties proved their innocence they were at once discharged. Before it is decided that the Government is tyrannical, let all the causes which lead to the arrest of persons for an indiscriminate use of speech or press be inquired into. We all possess rights and privileges under the Constitution of the United States, but they have bounds. We have no privileges which permit us to injure our neighbors. So long as we can benefit or please ourselves without trespassing on the rights or injuring the property of our fellows, we may go ahead: but if we are not able to keep within bounds it is quite likely that the law will overtake us and teach us what we should have known.

☞ A second attack upon Charleston was announced to take place on the 3d or 4th of May, but we have nothing new from that quarter.

Cheering News from Hooker's Army.

We have concluded not to publish any of the telegraphic despatches respecting the late movements of Gen. Hooker, for the reason that they are mostly conjecture. Gen. H. allowing no news that would interfere with his plans to be transmitted. It appears that he was able to plan the recent movement and keep it to himself, his corps commanders knowing nothing about it until they were ordered to move, consequently, if all accounts are correct, he has succeeded in taking the rebels by surprise, and Gen. Lee now finds himself in a tight place.

On Thursday and Friday last, Gen. Hooker succeeded in safely crossing his army over the Rappahannock above and below Fredericksburg, and moved rapidly to the rear of the rebel batteries, completely outflanking them. The right wing halted at Chancelorsville, about ten miles southwest of Fredericksburg, and Gen. Stoneman with his cavalry force was charged with the duty of breaking the railroad between Fredericksburg and Richmond to prevent the forwarding of supplies or reinforcements. Whether he has been successful we have not yet learned.

The reports state that there was desperate fighting at Chancelorsville on the right wing on Saturday, Sunday and part of Monday. About 10 o'clock on Monday the enemy's batteries became silent, when the wildest cheering commenced along our whole line. It was supposed that the enemy's ammunition was exhausted, or that they had been attacked by the left wing which crossed below Fredericksburg. On Sunday morning, the reserve corps, which had been left at Falmouth, crossed over and took Fredericksburg and then advanced on the rebel batteries on the hill, in the same direction taken by Gen. Burnside, and succeeded in carrying every one of them. Gen. Lee had not expected an attack in this direction and had withdrawn most of his forces to Chancelorsville, where the battle was raging.

The numbers engaged on each side are said to be about equal, and that the slaughter has been fearful. Gen. Berry, of the second army corps, has been killed. Other Generals are reported killed, but the reports are not confirmed. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of the rebel cavalry, has been taken prisoner. About 4,000 rebel prisoners have been taken.

The latest despatches state that Gen. Hooker has demanded of Gen. Lee an unconditional surrender, but that the latter refused. The rebels are completely surrounded and the capture of a large portion of their army appears certain unless they are speedily heavily reinforced from Richmond. If Stoneman has fulfilled his part of the programme, they cannot hope for the latter.

The country awaits with great anxiety the result of this movement, but the caution exercised by Gen. Hooker will prevent our receiving it until something decisive has been accomplished.

REBEL RAID IN WESTERN VIRGINIA.—The raid of the rebel cavalry into Western Virginia along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., turns out not to be as extensive as first reported, and that so far they have not attempted to invade Pennsylvania. They destroyed a few bridges on the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., the most important of which was an iron structure at Fairmount.—The latest reports put the number of invaders at 4,000 to 5,000. Their principal object was to secure plunder in the provision line, and reports say they have been very successful. What arrangements have been made by the government to drive them out we are not aware, although it is expected that the entire force will be captured or compelled to leave too hastily to take its plunder along.

Our Army Correspondence.

ON BOARD STEAMER "THOMAS A. SCOTT,")
ANCHORED OFF NORTH EDISTO, S. C.,
8 O'CLOCK, A. M., April 24th, 1863.)

MESSRS. EDITORS:—As there is a mail to leave Hilton Head, at 12 o'clock, I will drop you a few lines for the purpose of letting you know of our whereabouts. Since last writing to you we have been "moving around some."

In my note of the 4th inst., I told you of our leaving Hilton Head and embarking on the steam transport Boston, *en route* for Charleston. We left the Port Royal Harbor that night, and 12 o'clock of the next day found us safely anchored in Stono Inlet, a distance of about 60 miles from Hilton Head. Of the attack on Fort Sumter, you have no doubt heard. It was merely a reconnoisance. Our iron-clad fleet did all they intended to do at that time, and left after gaining some very useful knowledge. We lay at Stono 8 days, and on the 9th day, (11th inst.,) set sail for Hilton Head again. On our voyage back the sea was pretty rough and our vessel rocked considerably, causing many of the boys to "*York*" and to wish themselves on the land once more. We arrived safely at Hilton Head, in the evening, but were obliged to remain on board until the next day. On Sunday morning (12th) we disembarked and took up line of march for our old camp. When we arrived at the camp, or rather the place where our camp was, everything was destroyed or carried away by the niggers and other troops who remained at Hilton Head. This was a great loss to us for we had the best fixed up camp at Hilton Head. We had been to considerable expense and labor in fixing up our quarters; we had purchased lumber with which we floored our tents, and built the sides in a square or box form. Our tents being A tents, served admirably for the roofing. In connection with this we built additions in the shape of board shanties. In short, we were fixed up as comfortably as "*Major Generals*" ought to be—in time of war.

While we were away, all our houses were torn down and the lumber carried off; also, all our household and kitchen furniture, consisting of benches, tables, cupboards, stoves, bedsteads, (or using the army name) "bunks," dishes, &c., were carried away. The principal aggressors were the 115th N. Y. Vols. When we saw how matters stood, a madder set of boys could not have been found, our officers not excepted. Our Col. told us to pitch in and take our boards, &c., wherever we could find them. We being Zouaves, and Zouaves always do as they are told, and oftentimes do what they are told not to do, were not slow in obeying the command, and away went the whole regiment *en masse*, and pitched into "ye New Yorkers" pell mell, upsetting tents, men and everything else. The New Yorkers stood mute with astonishment, surveying the scene before them; finally, suddenly recollecting themselves, told us if they had our boards we should take them. Bully for them. High time to tell us that, after we had them. Well they knew the lumber belonged to us. I tell you it was really laughable to behold about six hundred men running backward and forward, some carrying boards, some tables, some benches, &c. What a grand picture for an artist. Well, finally we settled down. Early the next morning building commenced again, and two days after we landed we had our quarters reconstructed, if anything, in a better condition than before. The fun of all was that after we got our quarters fixed up again, we received orders to pack up, preparatory to leaving; where we were to go we did not know. We were not long in getting ready. This was the morning of the 16th, and on the evening of the same day we went on board the Str. Thomas A. Scott, and immediately set sail for parts (to us) unknown. The evening of the 17th we anchored in Edisto Inlet; on the 18th we ran up to the wharf at North Edisto, and were permitted to go ashore for a few hours for our health This pleased us you may rest assured. Ashore we went and found our neighbors, the 97th Regt., P. V., already landed and encamped. After spending the afternoon very agreeably we went on board again. The next day got orders to go ashore and encamp for a few days, which order we immediately obeyed. We encamped along side of the 97th Regt. This pleased both regiments as we are very much attached to each other; in fact I do not believe there are two regiments in the service, who love and respect each other more than do the 97th and 76th. I wish all the regiments in the Union army were as much attached to each other. We found Edisto Island to be a most beautiful place, to be just what it is called, "The garden of South Carolina." Some of the most beautiful buildings and plantations in the State of South Carolina, are to be found here; at the proper season there will be an abundance of fruit of all kinds. We remained on the island from the 19th until the morning of the 22nd, at which time we again embarked on the T. A. Scott, and are now anchored off Edisto, awaiting further orders. We were very sorry to leave our pleasant camp—but such are the fortunes of war. There are several vessels beside ours lying at anchor at this place, among which are four monitors, viz:—The "Montauk," "Wehawken," "Patapsco," and "Passaic." They are close to us so that we can examine them at our leisure. No doubt some of the readers of the *Tribune* will wish they were here too, when they read this.

Of our movements in the future I can tell nothing; can only conjecture, and as conjectures do not amount to much, I will keep them to myself. We expect to get paid to-day. Money is always acceptable. The weather is beautiful.

A few remarks in general and I will close. When we first left Hilton Head, we were all glad and hoped we would not be taken back there again; in short many of the boys wished they might never see Hilton Head again. We lay at Hilton Head so long, and there was so many fleas, and so much sand, that we were sick and tired of the place and anxious for a move. But when we were ordered back to Hilton Head again, it seemed so much like an old song, and the boys did anything else than bless the place, at least some of them. However, the fleas and sutlers were very glad to see us coming back again; the former wanted to suck our blood, and the latter our pockets, thereby affording both parties a living. Neither parties were very much benefitted during the short stay we made—for not being in the best of humor we showed the fleas no quarter, killing them wherever we could catch them; and having no money, of course the sutlers got "*stary red*" from us; of those who choosed to sell to us on "tick," we bought a few notions, and will pay for them if we get back again, if not, they are supposed to forgive us the debt. We are Zouaves you know.

When we left Hilton Head the second time, we were pleased. Some of the boys said the fleas followed us to the wharf and watched us embarking, with tears in their eyes; your correspondent, not having the good fortune to see this, cannot vouch for the truth of it, but one thing he does know, and that is that some of the fleas concealed themselves in his blanket and attempted to steal their passage along, but he discovered them and made them "skedaddle Some other fleas were more fortunate, and succeeded in concealing themselves about the persons and clothing of some of the boys, and thereby passed along with us, and ever and anon they have the impudence to bite them. The water does not agree with them very well and they are leaving—at least they are leaving, though it may not be from that cause.

I must hasten to a close. I have scribbled and scrawled so much that I fear you will be tired before you get through, but if you were here to see the place I have to write in, you would not wonder at my poor writing. I am sitting in the bow of the boat, under an awning constructed out of rubber blankets; the sun is too hot to be without a shelter of some kind. I have a box for a writing table, and my overcoat for a seat; the wind is blowing and I have to hold my paper to keep it from blowing overboard; in fact I have but little room to move about, or I might pitch overboard myself.

To our friends who write to us I would say, direct your letters as you have been doing heretofore; be very careful to write the name, company and regiment, in a plain hand; if this is done, it matters little if there are any further directions, as this is sufficient to carry the message to its destination, if our regiment was encamped in the uttermost parts of the earth.

The boys are all enjoying good health, and are in good spirits.

For the present, adieu. J. L. KINSEL,
Comp. F, Keystone Zouaves.

THE HAMPTON LEGION DISBANDED.—News comes by a deserter, writes a correspondent, that Gen. Hampton, commanding the Hampton Legion, has resigned his commission and returned home. His action is said to have originated in his sympathy with the opposition of Georgia to the food assessment and other arbitrary acts with the Confederate Government. Whether other officers in the Legion have followed his example, is not reported, but considerable disaffection ensued among the privates, and they have been incorporated into Virginia cavalry regiments. The Hampton Legion of Georgia is defunct as an organization.—Horses are becoming very scarce in the South; and from no quarter can supplies be received.—Forage is scarce, the horses of the rebel army are dying in the usual ratio, from sundry causes, and its cavalry is daily becoming weaker. A horse of any utility readily commands $1,000 of Confederate money. An officer captured week before last by Gen. Stoneman's command, felicitated himself on their not having procured his horse, as it cost $1,800.

The Latest From New Orleans.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The steamer George Cromwell, from New Orleans, with dates to the 26th, has arrived. The captain of the Cromwell reports that news was received on the 26th that General Banks had taken Alexandria, near the head of the Red River.

A Brashear City despatch, of the 24th ult., to the New Orleans *Era*, states that a Rebel soldier from the Red River country, reported that three gun-boats had captured Alexandria several days previous, probably by Admiral Farragut's fleet.—The same soldier reports that our occupation of the country and Admiral Farragut's blockade of the Red River, have seriously interfered with the supplies for the Rebels at Vicksburg and Port Hudson.

The *Era* of the 28th states that a reconnoissance of the Sabine Pass was made on the 18th, by two boats from the gun-boats Cayuga and New London. On landing near the Light House, they were fired on by concealed Rebels. Captain McDermott, of the Cayuga, was killed, and his crew of five men captured. Captain Read, of the New London, escaped, but received a wound over the eye from a rifle-ball, and four of his men were also wounded. The body of Captain McDermott was given up by the Rebels, and was buried at New Orleans on the 25th.

Bute la Rose was captured on the 20th by the gun-boats Estrella, Clifton, Arizona and Calhoun. One seaman was killed, and Ensign Weld and a seaman were wounded on board the Clifton.—The Rebel flag which floated over the fort, was presented to the commander of the Clifton.

Printing offices were found at Franklin and Opelousas, with Cox, Seymour and Vallandigham speeches printed and for sale.

The mass of the people are ready to take the oath of allegiance, and hundreds are so doing.—The country is well supplied, and our army is living on provisions confiscated during its march. Meat, poultry, and corn are in abundance, but there is no flour.

The enemy is scattered, but it was expected that they would make a final stand at Alexandria.—On the 24th General Banks and his army were resting a few miles above Opelousas, and it was generally understood that he would march against Alexandria immediately.

Galveston dates to the 7th ult. represent the Rebels as heavily fortifying the Point from the city to the Fort.

The *Estafette du Sud*, a French paper, and the *Southern Pilot*, were suppressed on the 23d, for the publication of treasonable articles.

An expedition under Colonel Corolea, of the One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth New York, had been to Gainesville, Miss., on the Pearl River, and captured the steamer A. G. Brown and the schooner George Washington, bringing them back to Fort Pike. Three other steamers, which could not be removed, being high and dry, were burned. A considerable quantity of naval stores, cotton, &c., was also seized.

Reports from Murfreesboro.

A Murfreesboro dispatch of April 30th, says: A number of deserters have come in, and their reports confirm the news of a rebel advance. Gen. Liddell and Brig. Gen. Polk's brigades are at Bell Buckle, and a large portion, if not all of Hardee's corps is in the vicinity of Bell Buckle and Wartrace. Breckinridge seems now to be in command of the corps, and is in all probability at Manchester with the greater part of his force. The enemy's troops at Bell Buckle are reported to have received orders on Sunday last to prepare two days' cooked rations, and get ready for a march last night. However, if a contraband whom I consulted may be relied upon, they had eaten up part of their rations, and had not marched; their object was to make a reconnoissance toward Murfreesboro, but it seems they thought better of it. Bragg and Johnston came up to Shelbyville on a visit, gave certain orders with regard to the construction of fortifications, reconnoitered our front line of pickets, projected certain divisions in case our forces should attack, issued some orders dated headquarters at Shelbyville, apparently out of mere bravado, and then returned to Tullahoma. I hear, although I cannot trace the matter to any definite source, that the army of Bragg and Johnston has been reinforced by from 20,000 to 25,000 men from Virginia. I have conversed with three different persons, all of whom stated that these forces had been seen passing on the cars, and that the whole rolling stock on the Virginia and East Tennessee, as well as Richmond and Atlanta railroad, had been employed in bringing them down. This statement must be taken with many grains of allowance. All reports concur in representing the rebels to be on short allowance. Those at Shelbyville have as much meat as they want, and not much else. The most favored got only one-fourth of a pound of bacon a day.

Heavy Fight at Warrenton Junction.

WASHINGTON, May 4.

The following dispatch was received this morning at General Heintzelman's headquarters, from General Stahl:

FAIRFAX STATION, May 3.—A heavy fight occurred this morning near Warrenton Junction, between a portion of my forces under Colonel Deforrest, and the Black Horse Cavalry under Moseby and other guerilla forces.

My forces succeeded in routing the rebels after a heavy fight. The rebel loss was very heavy in killed and wounded. Templeton, the rebel spy, was killed and several other officers are wounded, but not dangerously.

LATER.

May 4th.—The rebels who fled in the direction of Warrenton were pursued by Maj. Hammond, of the 5th New York cavalry, who has returned and reports our charge at Warrenton Junction as being so terrific as to have thoroughly routed and scattered them in every direction.

I have sent in twenty-three prisoners of Moseby's command, all of whom are wounded, some badly. Dick Moran is among the number. There are also three officers of Moseby's.

The loss of the enemy was very heavy in killed, besides many wounded, who scattered and prevented being captured. Our loss was one killed, and fourteen wounded. Major Steele of the 1st Va. Reg. is slightly wounded.

I have sent in this morning to the provost marshal 28 prisoners and 60 horses captured in this reconnoissance.

From Europe.

SANDY HOOK, May 4.—The steamship Etna from Liverpool on the 22d, via Queenstown on the 23d inst., arrived off this point this morning. Her dates are four days later than those already at hand. The British Government had ordered the gunboat Alexandria to be detained at Liverpool. Her owners and builders have been summoned to appear before a Magistrate and have a hearing of the case.

The proceedings of Admiral Wilkens were causing increased irritation in England. It is also reported that Napoleon had become offended at the course of the federal government, and intended to recall Count Mercier from Washington, but the authority is dubious.

SUCCESSES IN KENTUCKY AND MISSISSIPPI.—CINCINNATI, May 2.—General Porter crossed the Cumberland below Somerset, Kentucky, yesterday, with five thousand men, and attacked the rebels at Monticello, and after a severe fight, drove them from the town.

The Charleston *Mercury* says the Federals at Grand Lake captured one thousand rebels, two rams, four transports and three gun-boats.

A telegram from Brooklin, Ga., to Hon. John Forsyth, in Mobile, says the Federals have taken Mayhew, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, eighteen miles from Columbus, Mississippi. The movement threatens the Southern Railroad connection generally. A large force of Federals was within twelve miles of Houston Miss., on the 19th, designing to destroy the Mississippi Central Railroad.

INCIDENTS OF PERSONAL DARING.—A correspondent of the Syracuse *Standard*, writing of the siege at Washington, N. C., says:—"Instances of personal daring on each side are numerous.—A shell fell in the gun-boat this morning, and one of the men picked it up and threw it overboard before it had time to explode. A rebel cavalryman appeared in sight on the hill, and staid there till he choose to leave, notwithstanding one shell knocked his horse down, and another covered him with sand. He quietly kicked his horse for falling, and put his hands in his pockets and continued observation." Writing on April 12th he says: "The morning was dark and foggy, but at eight o'clock the fog raised, when the firing again commenced. The enemy fired very rapidly till they had used up one hundred and eight rounds, without doing any damage. One shot went through the flag-staff, and others through tents and houses; but no one was seriously injured.—The fort replied with long 2's, making some splendid shots, dropping the shells right in the works. During the cannonading, the air was so alive with the howling missiles that it sounded like a young hornet's nest. One shell struck near a Lieutenant, who was about to pick it up, when it burst, a piece of it struck a man on the leg, slightly wounding him.

As the enemy fires, our men call out the name of the battery which fires, and then fall till the shot or shell strikes, when up jumps one and runs to get it. If it bursts, the pieces are put in bags, to be used at close range; and if a solid shot, it is brought in as a trophy. Yesterday the rebels fired a solid thirty-two from across the river, and our men picked it up, and again fired it at the enemy's battery on the Plymouth road."

HOW CAMP STORIES GROW.—A correspondent of a Philadelphia paper attached to the army of the Potomac writes the following:—To show you how rumors will spread in the army I will illustrate an incident. The lady friends of our fifth corporal sent him a box; among the many good things in that box was a life size doll, dressed in full Zouave uniform, which they won at a soldier's fair in your city. The corporal, after getting the box, was taken sick, the boys started the rumor that the corporal was a woman, and gave birth to a boy. The rumor spread like wild-fire: hundreds flocked to our quarters to see the wonderful phenomenon—a new born babe—but we guarded the tent with zealous care, only allowing pryers to catch a passing glimpse of the supposed mother and babe. We could find a number of men to swear that they had seen both. But the cream of the joke was yet to come off; the corporal received a ten days' furlough, all thought it was the mother going home with her babe—some had it that she was a rich heiress escaping from a tyrant father; but hundreds believed in the mother corporal and young recruit of company I, of the Zouaves d'Afrique.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT LOAN.—On Friday the sales of "five-twenties" all agencies amounted to five millions of dollars. The most encouraging feature in the details of this loan is the marked change of popular sentiment in the States of Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Missouri, as also the response of the sparsely settled districts of the Western States, where investments in Government stocks is comparatively unknown. Large subscriptions daily are coming from these districts and they furnish fresh proofs that this full and timely support of the Government is not confined to pletheric money markets, or to States where mere party ties induce a hearty support of the Administration. Since the adjournment of Congress, a period of only eight weeks, the amount of money lent by the people to the Government, through these five-twenties, has been *over* forty-five millions of dollars.

MURDER IN PITTSBURGH.—A returned California miner, named James Stapleton, killed a woman of the town, named Mary Burk, on Saturday last, in one of the brothels of Pittsburgh. He had formerly been on terms of intimacy with the woman, and it is supposed that his jealousy was aroused on his return to find her the friend of another man. The murder was cold blooded in the extreme.

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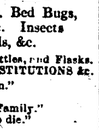

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Feb. 24. 1863-tf.

SUBSCRIPTION SCHOOL.—As the Public Schools will close May 15th, the undersigned have concluded to teach two months by subscription, in the room now occupied by them, to afford an opportunity to all who wish to continue their children at school a month or two longer.

Scholars will be received from any of the grades, and instructions given in any of the branches taught in the common schools. The school will open Monday, May 18th, 1863.

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A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held at the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH, President.
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[May 15-'62]

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WHEREAS, A most momentous crisis h[as] arisen in the affairs of this nation; and whereas, [it] is the duty of all good citizens to express th[eir] sentiments in relation thereto; therefore,

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Resolved, That the present rebellion is infamo[us] and wicked, and without any just and sufficie[nt] cause or provocation.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to susta[in] the Administration in all constitutional and leg[al] measures to crush out this infamous rebellion.

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The balloting resulted as follows:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
Stewart	14	8	8	7
Counsman	32	35	40	42
Mitchell	32	35	31	29
Sembower	3	3	2	3

The name of Rev. Sembower was withdrawn, at his request, before the balloting commenced, but the person nominating him refused to accept the withdrawal.

FAST DAY.—The proclamation of the President setting apart Thursday last a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer, was more generally observed than usual by our citizens. All the stores and shops but one, and a few drinking saloons, were closed. Religious service in the Baptist Church at 9 o'clock in the morning, was well attended, and a discourse suited to the occasion delivered by Rev. A. H. Sembower. We did not hear it, consequently cannot speak of its merits. At half-past 10 o'clock the Methodist Church was crowded to hear a discourse by Rev. W. R. Mills. His text was well chosen and his deductions therefrom met with a hearty response from every true patriot.—The duty of every man to his country, especially in such a crisis as we are now passing through, was clearly unfolded by quotations from scripture and unanswerable arguments. Politicians, editors and preachers came in for their share of excoriations, and not unjustly. Altogether, we think the discourse productive of good results.

MAN KILLED.—On Wednesday night last, an unknown man was run over and killed by the cars, at the upper end of the yard, in this place. His body was found on Thursday morning and taken into one of the Company buildings, but none who looked upon it could recognize the features. Having no money on his person, the Steward of the County Poor House, who was notified of the case, had him taken away and interred in the pauper burial ground.

☞ At a meeting of the Medical Society of Blair County, held April 27th the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President.—John Feay.

Vice Presidents.—J. T. Christy, Wm. R. Findley.

Treasurer.—C. Irwin.

Secretary.—J. A. Landis.

Delegates to the State Medical Society.—Wm. R. Findley, of Altoona, John D. Ross of Williamsburg.

☞ Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Lindsey's Blood Searcher and Kennedy's Medical Discovery, for sale at Roush's.

ELECTION.—At an election for officers of the Altoona Gas and Water Company, held on Monday, 4th inst., the following gentlemen were elected:

President.—Wm. H. Wilson.

Managers.—Wm. M. Lloyd, Chas. J. Mann, Geo. W. Kessler, John F. Bowman, Joseph M. Wilson.

Treasurer.—Benjamin F. Rose.

☞ Flavoring Extracts of all kinds, for sale at Roush's.

PRESENTATION.—Daniel Heoke, engineer between this place and Harrisburg, was recently presented with a handsome clock for his engine, by a few of his friends who are intimately connected with him in the discharge of his duties, as a mark of their esteem for him as a gentleman, and for the faithful manner in which he performs the duties of his situation. Mr. Heoke is regarded as a careful and expert engineer, and the testimonial was a fitting present to a worthy employee.

☞ Bennett's Cocoaine, Pomades, Gallagher's Hair Oil, Wood's Hair Restorative, &c., at Roush's.

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R. A. O. Kerr, of this place, is agent for the sale of these machines in Blair and Huntingdon counties. See advertisement.

☞ Jacob Ambrose Bradley, late of Newry, Blair County, Pa., will hear something to his advantage by calling on the Rev. J. Tuigg of Altoona, or the Rev. James Bradley of Newry. Said J. Ambrose Bradley is supposed to be somewhere in Blair Co. [May 5, 1863-3t.

☞ A good selection of Photograph Albums, just received at Roush's.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. W. B. Stewart will preach in the Presbyterian Church on next Sabbath at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

Wright's, Jayne's, McLane's, Wilsons, Burnett's Judson's and Brandreth's Pills at Roush's.

☞ Fresh Butter and Eggs every Thursday, for sale by Fritchey & Miller.

Mackerel—Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in all sized packages, new, and each package warrented, just received and for sale low by Fritchey & Miller.

Brooms, Brushes, Tubs and Baskets of all descriptions, qualities and prices for sale by Fritchey & Miller.

Worrell's Prepared Coffee, just received and for sale by Fritchey & Miller.

Jersey plain Hams and Shoulders, just received and for sale by Fritchey & Miller.

Boston Crackers—A large supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by Fritchey & Miller.

Extra Family Flour, from the Cove, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by Fritchey & Miller.

Coffees, Sugars, and Syrups of all grades, and at reasonable prices, for sale by Fritchey & Miller.

Oranges and Lemons always on hand by Fritchey & Miller.

Coal Oil!—A No. 1 coal oil just received and for sale, at 48 cents per gallon, by Fritchey & Miller.

Fritchey & Miller, new store, corner of Caroline and Virginia Sts.

Temperance and Morality.

From the Maine Evangelist.

NO TOUCH IT NOT!

O touch it not! a thousand stings
Will pierce thy deathless soul!
O touch it not! it misery brings,
Though sparkling in the bowl!
Ten thousand youths of promise sure
Have sunk beneath its tide;
Then touch it not!—their fate beware,
Lest thou should'st downward glide.

O touch it not! a syren foe
In flowery ambush lies;
O touch it not! it lures to woe,
That never, never dies.
Could all the hopes that once did bloom,
Till murdered by the cup,
Speak from their cold and gloomy tombs,
They'd say, "O GIVE IT UP!"

O touch it not! thy hopes are bright,
The future's robed in flowers!
If touch thou dost, 'twill be all night,
And cursed be thy hours!
While youth, with its enchanting powers,
Invites within its realm;
O touch it not! a death-storm lowers—
'Twill sure thy soul o'erwhelm!

Then touch it not! the Godlike mien
Was formed for nobler ends;
O touch it not! no joy thou'lt find—
To woe its dark path tends.
Then dash aside the pain-fraught bowl,
Spurn all its syren wiles—
Then peace and joy shall cheer thy soul,
With aramanthine smiles.

Charles Lindsey.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "CAPT. RUSSELL'S WATCHWORD."

M. R. Marvin was for some time principal of the High School in Glenborough. Among the lads under his care was one in whom he felt a peculiar interest and for whom he predicted a brilliant career. Charles Lindsey was the pride of the school, punctual in attendance, prompt in recitation, and respectful in deportment. When visitors were present, Charles was sure of a call to the blackboard, or if it were not the hour for mathematics, a difficult sentence in Greek or Latin was given him, to show his proficiency in the dead languages. His declamations were particularly good, gaining the approbation of his teacher and bursts of applause from his fellow pupils.

"He has the material in him for a great man," said Mr. Marvin to the youth's father. "If properly trained and developed he will become one of the lights of the age".

The father was pleased with the commendation and determined to withhold no care or expense in the education of his son.

Before Lindsey completed his course at the High School, Mr. Marvin received a more lucrative appointment in a distant town, in consequence of which the teacher lost sight of his pupil. He still remembered him, and as years passed, he scanned college catalogues, thinking in some of these to find the name of Charles Lindsey coupled with the highest honors. He was disappointed, and when he saw the report of a Greek prize won by James Bell, another of the Glenborough boys, he began to question what had become of Lindsey.

Twelve years after Mr. Marvin left Glenborough, he returned for a short visit. At the railway station a man in mean attire offered to take his luggage to the hotel. "A poor drunken wretch," thought the gentleman, as, with some misgivings, he allowed the ill-looking man to be his porter.

"Is your name Marvin?" soon inquired the latter.

"Yes."

"And you used to keep the High School yonder," proceeded the man, pointing to the old spire.

"Yes," replied Mr. Marvin; "I have come back to inquire about my boys. Lindsey, Bell, the two Coreys, Stearns, Allen, Green, Price and Wood, and perhaps some four score more—I want to hunt up every one."

"I was Lindsey once," sighed the porter, though you didn't think it. I've changed since I studied Virgil."

"Not Charles Lindsey, surely," exclaimed Mr. Marvin. "I prophesied that Charles would make his mark."

"Do you recollect the exibition when I had some kind of a battle piece?" inquired the porter. "I didn't feel well that morning, some of the older boys told me a couple of glasses of strong beer would help me out with my declamation. It helped so much that afterward when I had a hard lesson, or was out of spirits, or wanted to speak well, I used to run into the store at the corner for a good drink of beer. I drank six glasses the day I graduated, and I felt it to my fingers' ends."

"What then?" inquired Mr. Marvin.

"Oh! sir, when a boy begins with beer, he soon thirsts for something stronger. I went to college, but there was wine drinking and other drinking which interferred with my studies. I got reprimanded and left without finishing the course, and since I have gone on from bad to worse. That beer was my ruin, and I wouldn't let my boy touch it sooner than I would let him eat live coals."

Mr. Marvin urged his old pupil to break the chains of his evil habits.

"You know nothing about it," was the indignant response. "When the love of drink gets possession of a man, it is stronger than seven evil spirits. I know it is killing me body and soul, yet I drink on, and I shall till I die. Talk to the boys who are just beginning to sip beer and porter, with a taste of wine now and then, but don't talk to a man like me, who has lost his hope, energy and self-respect, and don't care for anything except to satisfiy his appetite."

☞ Ask any man if he wants inflamed eyes, sore throat, racking head, burning veins and diseased stomach, and he will think you mad. And yet many hundreds will pay for them.

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

The Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, while laboring as a Missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefiting others, I will send this recipe, which I have brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address,

Rev. WM. COSGROVE,
439 Fulton Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dec. 23, 1862-1y.

BE WISE BY TIMES!

Do not trifle with your Health, Constitution and Character.

If you are suffering with any disease for which

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

is recommended,

TRY IT! TRY IT! TRY IT!

It will cure you, Save long Suffering, allaying pain and Inflamation, and will restore you to

HEALTH AND PURITY,

At Little Expense,

And no Exposure.

Cut out the advertisement in another column, and call or send for it.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS!

Ask for Helmbold's, Take no other.

CURES GUARANTEED.

SINGER & CO.'S
Letter "A" Family Sewing Machine.

WITH ALL THE RECENT IMPROVEMENTS,

Is the BEST and CHEAPEST and MOST BEAUTIFUL of all Sewing Machines. This Machine will sew anything, from the running of a tuck in Tarletan to the making of an Overcoat—anything from Pilot or Beaver Cloth, down to the softest Gauze or Gossamer Tissue, and is ever ready to do its work to perfection. It can fell, hem, bind, gather tuck, quilt, and has capacity for a great variety of Ornamental work. This is not the only machine that can fell hem, bind, &c. but it will do so better than any other Machine. The letter "A" Family Sewing Machine may be had in a great variety of cabinet cases. The Folding Case which is now becoming so popular, is, as its name implies, one that can be folded into a box, or case, which, when open, makes a beautiful, substancial, and spacious table for the work to rest upon. The cases are of every imaginable design—plain as the wood grew in its native for est, or as elaborately finished as art can make them.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with Silk-Twist, Thread, Needles, Oil etc. of the very best quality.

Send for a copy of "SINGER & CO.'S GAZETTE."

I. M. SINGER & CO.,
458 Broadway, N. Y.
PHILADELPHIA OFFICE—810 CHESTNUT ST.

Mr. D. W. A. Belford, Merchant Tailor, Virginia Street, Agent in Altoona.

Altoona, Nov. 13, 1862. [1 yr.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

Baltimore Express West	arrives	6.55	A. M.,	leaves	7.15 A. M.
Philadel'a "	"	7.40	"	"	8.00 "
Fast Line "	"	8.20	P. M.	"	8.35 P. M.
Mail Train "	"	7.00	"	"	7.15 "
Express Train East	"	8.40	P. M.,	leaves	9.00 P. M
Fast Line "	"	1.10	A. M.,	"	1.15 A. M
Mail Train "	"	7.40	"	"	8.00 "
Through Accom. "	"	10 15	"	"	10.25 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch ran to connect with Express Trains West. Mail Train East and West and Thro' Accommodation Train East.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through	7.40 A. M.
Eastern Way	7,00 P. M.
Western Way	10,15 A. M.
Western Through	7,40 A. M.
Hollidaysburg	7,30 A. M. & 7,00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way	7,20 A. M.
Eastern Way	7,20 "
Western Through	7,15 P. M.
Eastern Through	7,15 "
Hollidaysburg	7,30 A. M. & 6,45 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7,30 P. M. On Sundays from 7,30 until 8.30 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

Altoona, April 20, 1863.

MARRIED.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. J. H. Schmidt, Mr. LEONHARD WILHELM to Miss CATHARINE MAY, both of Altoona.

DIED.

In this place, on the 29th ult., GEORGE LINCOLN, son of George and Sarah Metzgar, aged 2 years, 1 mo. 9 days.

"Suffer little children to come unto me."

PLANTS.

PLANTS OF ALL KINDS—EARLY AND LATE—in hot beds and out—warranted to be of the best variety—to be had of J. RUTHERFORD, in Cellis-ville, during the transplanting season.

May 1st, 1863.-4t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing, or in any way negotiating for, a NOTE given by me to DAVID MCCARTNEY, for $50, dated about eight years since, as I have never received value therefor, and am determined not to pay the same unless compelled by law. JOHN MCCARTNEY.

Altoona, May 5th, 1863.—3t*

Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE ORPHANS' COURT OF BLAIR COUNTY, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Archibald McCahran, late of Altoona, dec'd, will expose to sale by Public Outcry, on the premises, on TUESDAY, JUNE 2d, 1863, the following described property, to wit:—ONE LOT OF GROUND, situate in North Ward, Altoona, being Lot No. 24 in the plan of Greenleaf, (now Altoona,) fronting 55 feet on Virginia St., extending back 150 feet along Allegheny St., and thence along Green St. 55 feet; fronting on 3 streets and being a Corner Lot, and having thereon erected a TWO-STORY PLANK HOUSE, 22 by 18 feet

TERMS.—One-half the purchase money on confirmation of sale, and the residue one year thereafter with interest, to be secured by the judgment bond of the purchaser.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day.

J. J. BURKHOLDER.

Altoona, May 5th, 1863.

EXCELSIOR
Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has just returned from the city with the largest and most varied stock of goods in his line ever brought to Altoona, all of which he has now on exhibition and sale at his new store room on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store. His stock embraces all the latest styles of

SPRING AND SUMMER

HATS, CAPS,

MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

Ladies' and Childrens' Hats and Flats,

which I am confident cannot be surpassed in the country, all of which I will sell at the most reasonable prices. Remember the Hall of Fashion when you want anything in the line of head covering, and call on

May 4, '63-tf JESSE SMITH.

LIST OF LETTERS

remaining in the Post-Office at Altoona, uncalled for, May 4th, 1863.

Angel, D D	King, John
Beil, Wm J	Litzinger, Mrs Catharine A
Benson, Aaron	Lewis, Miss Eliza
Barr, David	Leff, Miss Julia
Barton, Thomas	Leslie, James
Butler, Andrew	Layton, E Esq
Boyles, George	Llovellyn, David
Briley, Michael	Marquart, Mrs Eureta
Burge & Lyons	Marshall, Amanda
Bishops, Lewis	Marshall, Catharine
Baily, Thomas A	Michael, Miss
Bell, Joseph H	Milans, O H Mr
Benner, Mrs Margaret	Madden, William
Backee, Alice	Murphy, Thomas
Ball, Miss Caroline	Messenger, B M
Cochran, Mariah	Mains, Isaac
Campbell, James C	McBride, William S
Cox, William	McCoy, Hugh
Caldwell, Jay	McClellan, Miss Jane
Curhard, Miss Marg't	McElheny, John
Cassiday, P B, Esq—2	McCauly, Frank
Carson, Henry	McDowell, George
Connaman, David	McMullin, Miss Sarah
Courtney, G A	McConnell, Mrs Annie
Caulfield, Wm	McMahan, Clement
Crouse, L Mr	O'Brien, James
Coons, Miss Barbara	Preston, H W
Davis, Mrs Maria K	Potter, Rebecca Miss
Derlin, Joseph F	Patterson, Rev J A
Decker, Hen y	Pyle, Joshua T
Debany, Miss Ann M	Phillips, William
Durbin, Ann	Ruggles, Ann E
Flowers, Miss Margaret A	Robertson, Miss Rachel
Franklin, Mrs B	Roberts, David
Fiske, A H	Shanefelter, A C
Gross, Samuel	Stull, Jacob
Geesey, Peter	Smith, Henry
Graham, Miss Beckie	Smith, K Esq
Green, Miss Clara	Saeglut, W F
Ginter, Miss Hannah	Storm, Miss Martha
Heer, Mrs Arvilla	Shaffer, Miss Bertha
Houck, Mrs Mary E	Stull, Catharine
Hewet, Peter	Taylor, Mrs Elizabeth
Handlin, John	Taylor, George
Hopkins, Paul	West, Cassius M C
Hipley, Joseph	Willards, Truman
Johnston, Miss Emmetta	Willards, Bertha Mrs
Jocelyn, Wm S	Woolfester, Adam
Irwin Frank	Welshons William
Jourdan, Wm	Young, Charles
Kerlin, Mrs Margaret	Young, George
Kessler, Mrs Margaret	Yost, Miss Clara

☞ Persons call'ng for Letters on the above List will please say "*Advertised*."

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

O, YES! O, YES!!
THIS WAY! THIS WAY!
NEW
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Bonnets, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Tickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N O Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

*** Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 28, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY
AND ICE CREAM SALOON,

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

ICE CREAM SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up ICE CREAM in the best style during the season.

FRESH BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall. OTTO ROSSI.

Altoona, April 28, 1863-tf.

CONFECTIONERY
AND ICE CREAM SALOON.

MRS. C. BEITER respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity that she has opened a

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON,

In Jesse Smith's old Stand, on Virginia street, opposite the

LUTHERAN CHURCH,

where she will keep on hand a choice lot of confectioneries nuts, fruit, cakes, etc., which she will sell at the most reasonable prices.

During the season she will also keep Ice Cream, of different flavors, which she will take pleasure in serving to customers at all hours of the day and evening.

Give me a call, and I will give satisfaction.

April 21st, 1863.-6m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—On and after JULY 1st, 1863, the privilege of converting the present issue of LEGAL TENDER NOTES INTO THE NATIONAL SIX PER CENT. LOAN (commonly called "Five Twenties" will cease.)

All who wish to invest in the Five-Twenty Loan, must therefore, apply before the 1st of JULY next.

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent,
No. 114 S. THIRD St., Philadelphia.

April 14th, (3.)
(3m)

LINDSEY'S IMPROVED

BLOOD SEARCHER,

A SURE CURE FOR

Cancer,
Cancerous Formations,
Scrofula,
Cutaneous Diseases,
Erysipelas, Boils,
Pimples on the Face,
Sore Eyes,
Tetter Affections,
Scald Head,
Dyspepsia,
Costiveness,
Old and Stubborn Ulcers
Rheumatic Disorders,
Jaundice,
Salt Rheum,
Mercurial Diseases,
General Debility,
Liver Complaint,
Loss of Appetite,
Low Spirits,
Female Complaints,
Epilepsy or Fits,
Paralysis or Palsy,
Syphilitic Diseases and
Caries of the Bones.

Together with all other diseases having their origin in a depraved condition of the blood or circulatory system.

CASE OF DANIEL A. BOYD.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1861.

DR. G. H. KEYSER:—I take pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine prepared by you called "LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER." I had suffered for five years with Scrofula which broke out on my head and forehead so as to disfigure me very much, and took off the hair when the disease made its appearance; it also broke out on my arm above and below the elbow, and eat into the skin and flesh so as to expose a fearful sore. The disease on my head went so far that several small pieces of bone came out. I was very weak and low spirited, and had given up all hope of ever getting well, as I had tried several skillful physicians and they did me no good. In September last, 1861, I was induced to try "LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER." I must confess I had no faith in patent medicines, but after I had used three bottles of Blood Searcher, the ulcers on my head and arm began to heal. I have now taken eight or ten bottles, and my head and arm are entirely well except the scars remaining from the sores. I will also state that I had the rheumatism very bad in my arms and legs. The Blood Searcher also cured the rheumatism. I am now a well man, over forty years of age, and I feel as supple and young as I did when I was twenty, and have increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that the disease in my forehead was so bad that when I stooped and lifted anything heavy, the blood run out of the sore. Dr. Keyser had a photograph taken of me by Mr. Cargo, the artist, after I began to get well. It does not show my appearance as bad as it was before I commenced taking the medicine. You can see the photograph, one of which is now in my possession, and also at Dr. Keyser's 140 Wood street. I would also state that I took the Blood Searcher which was made before Dr. Keyser commenced making it. Although it helped me some, I did not recover fast until I got the kind made by Dr. Keyser himself. One bottle of his did me more good than two of the old. I believe it is a great deal stronger and better. I have recommended the Blood Searcher to a great many of my friends for various disease, and I believe it has helped the whole of them. You may publish this if you wish, and I am anxious that all who are afflicted as I was may be cured. I live in this city, No. 4 Pine street, and am employed at Colville & Anderson's Union Marble Works, 54 Wayne street.

DANIEL A. BOYD.

A BLIND MAN CURED.

I live in Sligo, at Clinton Mill and have been nearly blind in both eyes for nearly four years. I called on Dr. Keyser about three months ago and asked him to give me directions to the Institution for the Blind in Philadelphia. He told me that I need not go to Philadelphia to get well as he had medicine that would cure me, as he said my disease was in the blood. I was treated for it two or three times in the hospital in this city, and was relieved, but my disease always returned after a month or two after I came out of the hospital. I found my disease was returning and I called, by the advice of a good friend of mine, on Dr. Keyser, who has restored my sight, and my eyes are nearly as well as ever. The Doctor gave me Lindsey's Blood Searcher" and a wash.

DAVID KINNOLLY,
Clinton Mills, Sligo.

Pittsburg, July 5, 1861.

Witness—E. F. M'Elroy, Anderson street, Allegheny City.

A BAD SORE LEG CURED.

PITTSBURGH, September 18, 1861.—I hereby certify that I have had a sore leg for over a year. It was covered with ulcers and sores so that I could not work for nearly a year. My leg swelled so that I was unable to do anything for a long time, for at least six months. I tried several of the best doctors in the city, but without any benefit; finally I called on Dr. Keyser, at No. 140 Wood street, who only attended me about two weeks, and gave me but two bottles of medicine, and I am now entirely well and have continued so for six months. I am employed at the Eagle Engine House on Fourth street, where any one can see me.

THOMAS FARRELL.

CANCER CURED.

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND.—Mr. John Pope, of Blaenavon, near Montypool, Monmouthshire, England, writes as follows:

SIR:—An old woman in this place has wished me to write you respecting LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER, from which she found great benefit, and wishes to have a little more. She has been suffering from a disease of a cancerous nature for the last six or seven years. Her daughter who is living in America, obtained it for her, and sent her eighteen bottles. She is now quite out of it, and I have written to her daughter twice and have received no answer; of course she is anxious to get more, to get completely cured. I told her I would write to you for the agency in this country, and she felt very much pleased to hear me say so. I now beg to ask you on what terms you will supply me; you will please bear in mind the carriage, and supply me as cheap as possible. The carriage on the one dozen bottles was £1 8s 6d. The medicine was a present from her daughter. I would like to have the Blood Searcher in a jar or small cask, if you can send it in that way, or in pint or quart bottles. I will send a bill through bank or registered letter, which ever will be most convenient to you, if you will send me carrier's receipt of the parcel as security. I would send you a stamp to answer this, but as it is uncertain of this reaching you, on account of the country being in six and sevens, a term which is commonly used, you will be kind enough to charge me with the postage.

Yours, respectfully,

[Signed] JOHN POPE.

[We have seen the letter which is published in to-day's *Dispatch*, from John Pope, and believe it to be genuine.—*Editors Dispatch Pittsburgh*.

☞ *Look for Dr. Keyser's name over the corks to prevent being imposed upon.*

Prepared and sold by Dr GEORGE H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh Pa.

Sold in Altoona by A. ROUSH and G. W. KESSLER; in Hollidaysburg by J. B. PARRISH and JACOB SNIVELY.

June 20, 1862-1y

HELMBOLD'S

GENUINE

PREPARATIONS

"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
A Positive and Specific Remedy
For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS, are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for Man, Woman or Children.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUBHU.

For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse.

ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWIAG SYMPTOMS:

Indisposition to Exertion,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Loss of Memory	Loss of Power,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,

THE Early Physical Degeneracy of AMERICAN PEOPLE.

JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People; the Nature of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Nervousness.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, furnishing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) Stamps.

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

☞ Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, deeming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. These diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Nausea or vomiting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the heart; dyspepsia; Bronchitis and sore throat; Ulceration of the Mouth and limbs; Aversion to society; fear of blushing; Love of study; Dimness of eye sight, Loss of Memory; Dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lassitude, Languor or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, Sympathy, sometimes of the Kidneys, and other glands of the system, Leucorrhœa or Fluor Albus, &c. Likewise Spermatorrhœa, or Involuntary Seminal Emissions, Impotency, Sterility and Nervous Spasms.

More than ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and almost all others not mentioned, originate in the Lungs, and that most insidious and deadly form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalis, and Tabes mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the more of success on the part of old school practitioners in treating genital only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution, is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discoveries; is pleasant to take; without mineralic or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured in their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

☞ Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated Inhaling Balsams (Aromas, with Inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

☞ Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day, Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 89 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.-1y.

C. C. SERVER & SON,

(Successors to Thomas R. Taylor & Co.)

Paper, Envelope, and Printers' Card WAREHOUSE,

No. 518, MINOR STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WRITING, LETTER, NOTE, PRINTING, WRAPPING, MANILLA, TISSUE, SHOE AND HARDWARE PAPERS,

Printers' Cards, BONNET, BOX AND STRAW BOARDS.

Printers, Blank Book Manufacturers,

Stationers and Storekeepers, will find it to their advantage to CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

May 1st, 1862.-1y.

Glorious News!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for fall and winter.

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.

WM. S. BITTNER Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH,

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style,

ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, if Superior Cheapness, beauty or durability.

Full sets of teeth on vulcanite base, as low as $10 to $15.

" " " on silver " " " 10 to 15

" " " on gold " " " 50

EVERY SET OF TEETH WARRANTED.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863-tf.

A FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

A RARE CHANCE FOR CAPITALISTS!

GRABILL MYERS offers his Farm, containing 225 acres, for sale. 100 acres are cleared and under good cultivation; the balance is timbered with Chestnut and Oak. It is situated in L gan township,

THREE MILES NORTHEAST OF ALTOONA, PA.,

where there is a Market almost equal to any city in the State. It cannot fail of being a good investment, as the surrounding lands must increase in value in a ratio with the improvements of the town. The buildings are a good Dwelling House, a new Bank Barn, and all other out-buildings. There are on the premises, 120 Apple Trees—choice Fruit—Peach, Pear, Plum and Cherry Trees.—The soil is Red Shale, second only to Limestone. For further particulars call and see the Farm, or address

G. L. MYERS,

April 21, 1863.* Altoona, Pa.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Corner of Annie and Harriet Streets,

EAST ALTOONA.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona, that they have just received and keep constantly on hand a supply of "Pattonsville Extra," and Extra Family Flour, in barrels, and ½ and ¼ barrels in sacks; also, Chop and Corn Meal, Butter and Lard from the country; also, an extensive stock of Groceries, consisting of Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, &c., also, Ham, Bacon, Dried Beef, Fish of all kinds, Salt, Crackers, Cheese, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars, Buckets, Brushes, Tubs, Dried Fruit, Confectioneries, Candies, Glassware, Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil, Fish &c., &c., &c., all of which we propose to sell at small profits FOR CASH.

Altoona, Jan. 1, '63-6m. D. M. BARR & CO.

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO., LOCK HAVEN, PA.

PREMIUM NOTES IN FORCE.....405,000.

Insures property on as reasonable terms as are consistent with security.

DIRECTORS:

S. C. Harvey,	O. D. Satterlee,
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Alex. Sloan,	W. Fearon.

O. D. Satterlee, V. P. G. C. Harvey, Pres't.

J. W. Chapman, Secretary.

July 3, '62-1y.] R. A. O. KERR, Agent, Altoona.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIP-

tions just received and for sale by

(Dec. 25-tf.) J. B. HILEMAN

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trus-

ses and Shoulder Braces for sale at

1-2 G. W. KESSLER'S.

NORTH WARD AHEAD!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESpectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and, as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducement which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,

MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,

MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE, HATS AND CAPS.

Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples, Plain and Canvassed Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at 12½ cents.

FAST MADDER COLORS, 10 "

FANCY DELAINES, from 12½ to 25 "

Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide, 12½ "

" " " ⅞ " 10 "

" " " ¾ " 8½ "

Heavy Unbleached " yard " 12½ "

" " " ⅞ " 8 and 10 "

LAWNS, from 8 to 15 "

LADIES' SLIPPERS, from 40 to 50 "

" Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES, $1 25

" Pegged " 1 00

MEN'S CALF BOOTS, 2 75

" GOAT " 2 50

BOYS' GOAT, (Nos. 4 and 5,) 1 50

MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES, from 75 cents to 1 00

MEN'S CALF MONROES, 1 00

All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low

GROCERIES! Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents. Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup, at 60 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, May 1, 1862.] North Ward.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap:
All that have ever tried him yet.
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HARDWARE.

The subscriber having taken entire charge of the Hardware and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Fries & Winters, on Virginia street, opposite Kesler's Drug Store, and having added largely to his stock is now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Saddlery, Axes, Augurs, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine his stock.

He has also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to his stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

He will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy.

In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,

CEDAR and WILLOW-WARE,

he will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.

April 21, 1863.-tf. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

HARDWARE—HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS, UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS, MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Wilson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Annie Street, East Altoona, a few doors above Branch Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECeived a large and fresh stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., which he will sell at prices equally as low as his competitors. His stock consists of

FLOUR, FEED, BACON, HAMS, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SPICES, CRACKERS, CHEESE, TUBS, BRUSHES, BUCKETS, BROOMS, RAISINS, LEMONS, ORANGES, FIGS, DATES, COMBS, SOAPS, KNIVES, BUTTER, EGGS, CONFECTIONERIES, DRIED FRUIT, AND DRUGS OF ALL KINDS.

I invite the public to call and examine my stock, as I am determined to please in quality and price.

May 6, 1863-tf. WM. H. PERCIVAL.

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS

for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

ONWARD! ONWARD!!

EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO!

NOW OPEN

On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,

EAST ALTOONA,

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings, &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES, *LADIES' GAITERS,*

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEENSWARE,

CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE,

HARDWARE,

Groceries, Flour, Bacon, Cheese, Syrups, Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Carbon Oil, Fish Oil, Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices; and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862-tf

ESTABLISHED 1760.

PETER LORILLARD,

Snuff & Tobacco MANUFACTURER,

16 & 18, CHAMBERS ST.,

(Formerly 42 Chatham St., New York,)

would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz.:

BROWN SNUFF.

Macaboy, Demigros, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee, Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF.

Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch, Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High Toast, or Lundyfoot, Fresh Scotch.

☞ Attention is called to the great reduction in prices of Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.

SMOKING.—Long, No. 1, No. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, Granulated, S. Jago, Spanish, Canaster, Turkish.

FINE CUT CHEWING.—P. A. L., or plain, Cavendish, or Sweet, Sweet Scented Oronoco, Tin Foil Cavendish.

N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application.

April 14, 63.-1y.]

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH!

VICKSBURG REPORTED TAKEN!

La Plack's the place to get your Bacon!

I would respectfully inform the public in general, that I have lately been West and purchased one of the best and largest lots of

SUGAR-CURED HAMS & SHOULDERS

ever brought to this market. I have 2500 Hams and 700 Shoulders, which I will sell at reasonable prices. Persons wishing to buy by the quantity will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I will sell at Pittsburgh market prices.

March 31st, 1863.] LOUIS PLACK.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—

The subscribers offer at Private Sale EIGHT BUILDING LOTS, situate on the top of the hill, above the reservoir of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, being now held as property by the Presbyterian Church. The lots are fifty feet front by 175 feet deep, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase on view these lots will receive all information concerning them by applying to Michael Clabaugh, R. H. McCormick, Alexander McCormick, or Chas. J. Mann, Trustees of Presbyterian Church. [Altoona, April 3, 1862.

ANDREW ECKEL,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lot of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Altoona, Penn's,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

Feb. 3, 1863-tf.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Blair county, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchantize Furniture and property of every description*, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the *Tribune* office.

E. B. McCRUM, *Agent.*

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. Terms, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

H. B. MILLER, DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m*

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

R. A. O. KERR,

ALTOONA, PA.,

Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITto be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

POKED OUT AGAIN!

The undersigned would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he has again opened out

AT HIS OLD STAND,

on Virginia st., a few doors below the Supt's Office,

with an entirely new and fresh supply of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

such as

FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, CHEESE, CORN-MEAL, MILL-FEED OATS, RYE, CORN,

TEAS of all kinds, COFFEE, SUGAR, SYRUPS, BAKING MOLASSES, TOBACCO, SEGARS, DRIED FRUIT, SOAP, CANDLES, BROOMS, BRUSHES, Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware, Stationery, Notions, Candies, &c. Also a large stock of

LIQUORS!

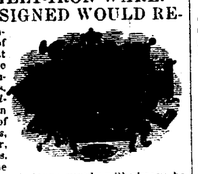
All the above goods will be sold, Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest prices. Come one—come all! See for yourselves, and be convinced. No charge for examining my stock. LOUIS PLACK.

April 17, '62-tf.

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESpectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona*, where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.



TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

April 21st, 1863.-tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10-1862-tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS.

CARPETINGS & BEDDING.

REMOVAL.

R. L. KNIGHT & SON

Have removed from 262 S. Second Street, to

807 CHESTNUT ST., above Eighth,

where they have opened a well-selected stock of

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS & MATTINGS,

BEDDING AND MATTRESSES

of every description, Ready-made or made to order

FEATHERS.

Various qualities always on hand.

The Manufacture and sale of Bedding will also be continued at 262 S. Second Street.

April 14, 1863. R. L. KNIGHT.

[3m.] EARTLEY KNIGHT.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62-tf. LOUIS PLACK.

J. G. ADLUM, Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [jan. 2 '56.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'S.

AMERICAN Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorized Capital,.....	$500,000
Paid up Capital,.....	250,000
Assets,.....	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last Bonus January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " " "	———	857 10	600 00
8 " " "	———	———	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.

JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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William J. Howard,	Charles F. Heaslitt,

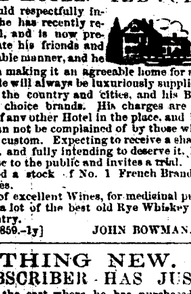
Samuel Work.

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862 1y R. A. O. KERR.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!



I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which when examined always please,

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-6m JACOB SNYDER.

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Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

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an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

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To G. W. MATSELL & CO.

15-tf] Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette. New York City

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I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

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THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES, BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3. 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona, at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, '56-tf.]

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Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [June 22, 1862.-1y.

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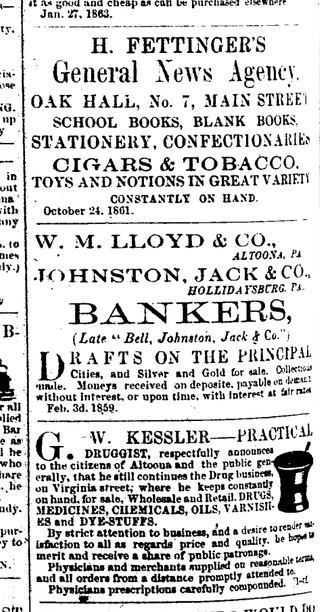

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for the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most

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And among which may be found every quality of goods the names of which it would be too tedious to enumerate.

In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

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I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors in this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

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Altoona, May 22, 1862.

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